

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Application Number	10/004,365
Filing Date	November 1, 2004
First Named Inventor	BARATUCI, et al.
Group Art Unit	3635
Examiner Name	Basil S. Katcheves
Attorney Docket Number	0124-112

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice*, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.170(l) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

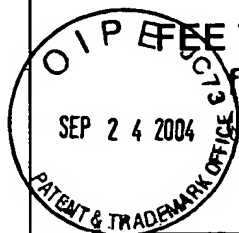
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 2,184.00 enclosed to cover the following fees:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$770.00
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \$950.00
- iii. ☒ Other Fee Transmittal with additional claims totaling \$464.00
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Brian A. Tollefson, Registration No. 46,338		
SIGNATURE		DATE	September 24, 2004



		Complete if Known	
Application Number		10/004,365	
Filing Date		November 1, 2001	
First Named Inventor		James L. BARATUCI, et al.	
Examiner Name		Basil S. Katcheves	
Group Art Unit		3635	
Total Amount of Payment (\$)		2,184.00	
Attorney Docket Number		0124-112	

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☐ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed
- ☒ Check
- ☐ Credit Card

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	Utility filing fee	[]
1002	330	Design Filing Fee	[]
1003	520	Plant Filing Fee	[]
1004	750	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

SUBTOTAL \$

2. CLAIMS

Paid	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
Total Claims	[53] - 32** = [21]	x \$18	= [378.00]
Independent Claims	[5] - 4* = [1]	x 86	= [86.00]
Multiple Dependent Claims		+ 290	= []

**or number previously paid, if greater;

SUBTOTAL \$ 464.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[]
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	[]
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	[950.00]
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	[]
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
1403	290	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
1502	480	Design issue fee	[]
1503	640	Plant issue fee	[]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[]
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[770.00]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
Other fee (specify)			[]

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL \$1,720.00

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)			
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Brian A. Tollefson, Reg No. 46,338				
SIGNATURE		DATE	SEPTEMBER 24, 2004	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USER ID	02-2135